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Ferguson Defends Action of Schools

Ontario Premier Believes Bilingual Problem Has Been Solved

NEW PLAN DEvised

Rule Laid Down by Regulation 17 Was "Rather Rigid"

Toronto—In addressing the Toronto Young Men's Board of Trade recently, Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Premier of Ontario, and Minister of Education, expressed confidence that a happy solution has been reached so far as the bilingual problem in this province is concerned. He outlined the difficulties that Regulation 17 had presented to the Department of Education and dealt with the result of the Commission's investigation and recommendations. The Premier at the same time reviewed the course of action decided upon—the appointing of a director of English and a director of French, who would go from school to school and study the conditions and discuss the problem with teachers and trustees.

He asked his audience if they did not think it important that there should be a spirit of mutual confidence and good-will between these two great units of almost 3,000,000 people each in the Dominion of Canada. "I am not guaranteeing that the effort we are making now will succeed, but I believe it will," he said. "The method has always been in handling public problems—I try to reason out and convince myself. If I can convince myself I am not afraid of political consequences, I believe that what a man does in public life should be what he believes in the national interest. That is what we are endeavoring to do with this much discussed problem."

Work Handicapped
Premier Ferguson spoke of the work the Department of Education was doing for children who were feeble-minded, deaf and dumb, and blind, with a view to fitting them for an occupation. He also stated that a census had been taken of crippled boys and girls, with the same object in view.

Referring to that 25 per cent. of the population who are at school, the speaker stated that over \$50,000,000 had been invested in plant and equipment and that it took \$45,000,000 a year to carry on the primary or elementary school system. That, he said, applied to children who were normal both mentally and physically.

"We have got, unfortunately, a large population of handicapped children that are entitled to consideration on the hands of the public, and we are spending a huge sum of money trying to give them a chance to fit themselves into life in the general community," proceeded the Premier.

Indicating Regulation 17, he stated that the rule had been laid down "rather rigid," and that it was unfortunately framed and said, "You shall not," the French people had resented it as they thought it meant the suppression of their language. They had refused to comply with the regulation and had not admitted inspectors to the schools. One uniform rule for the whole province where there was such a variety of conditions was simply impracticable, said the Premier.

To Do or Not to Do?

Britain Speculating Whether Churchill Will Cut Income Tax

London.—Will Winston Churchill have the courage to reduce the income tax in his next Budget and thus try to popularize the Government with the electorate?

This question is being actively canvassed in the British press. Some newspapers predict already that Churchill will venture upon the reduction with an eye on the next election, but the Liberal press emphatically declares that no such reduction is possible.

Spanish King Defers His Visit to Sweden

Stockholm.—King Alfonso of Spain is planning to return the visit made by King Gustav of Sweden to the Spanish court last year. At first, King Alfonso arranged to come here in the autumn, but as King Gustav will be celebrating his anniversary next summer, and in all probability other kings will be present on this occasion, it has been thought best to postpone the visit of the Spanish King till then.

RUN DOWN IN HEALTH

Why Many Men and Women Are Badly Handicapped.

When you are so run down in health that it impairs the efficiency of your work as well of your power to enjoy your leisure hours, or obtain rest, it is time you looked to the cause. If you do not, a serious breakdown is almost sure to result. In nearly all cases this condition, which doctors usually describe as general debility, is due to poor blood—blood that is deficient in red corpuscles. When the blood is thin and weak your whole system suffers. You lose appetite, have no energy, your nerves trouble you and you feel restless.

What you need is help to build up your blood and you should begin at once to make your blood rich and red by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. You will soon notice the difference in your health by a better appetite and increased vigor. The reason is that the new blood created by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills stimulates all the organs of the body to healthy activity and so the system gains nourishment and strength. If you are weak or out of sorts, begin gaining new strength to-day by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. "I was in a badly run down condition," says Mrs. J. Potter, of Winnifred, Alta., "when I began using Williams' Pink Pills and they fully restored my health. I strongly recommend this medicine to all weak people."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

BARKING IN PHONE BRINGS RESCUE PARTY

But Philadelphia Woman's Two Boston Terriers Had Already Routed Her Assailant

Philadelphia.—The barks of two pet Boston terriers carried over an open telephone wire brought neighbors to the rescue of Mrs. Mabel Henry, 35 years old, who was being beaten by a masked man in her West Philadelphia home.

Before help arrived, however, the dogs, biting at the intruder's hands and, chewing his clothes, had routed him. One terrier was licking the bruises inflicted by the mistress's assailant and the other was pawing frantically at the kitchen door when Mrs. Catherine Lehman and her husband, with other neighbors, reached the house. Mrs. Henry was unconscious on the kitchen floor.

Ford Advertising Cost \$1,700,000

Five-Day Campaign—Every U.S. and Canadian Daily Used

New York.—The new Ford has been heralded into the world with one of the most remarkable advertising campaigns ever known.

The campaign, which ended Wednesday, for the present, cost \$1,700,000 for five days. Full page advertisements were carried in about 2,000 daily papers or virtually every daily in the United States and Canada.

Individual dealers, through additional advertising, brought the figure to \$1,700,000. No such advertising appropriation, it was said, has ever been made for so short a campaign.

It was confined entirely to daily newspapers.

About 12 per cent. of the national total spent by the company was for advertising in Jewish newspapers. No other foreign language medium was used.

Nature Lover

Mr. Billerton, the butcher, was a jovial soul. As he was cutting up an order of lamb chops for a lady customer, she asked curiously: "Mr. Billerton, what led you to choose your present occupation?"

"Well, really, I don't know, ma'am," explained Mr. Billerton. "Maybe it was because I have always been fond of animals."—New Outlook.

Flying Flats and Sharps

Burnsworth was owner of the piano and a passenger in it. The machine went into a flat spin.—San Francisco Chronicle.

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Mountain Named For Premier Baldwin

1, the jagged peak of Mount Stanley Baldwin. 2, Mount Sir Mackenzie Bowell, a pleasant-faced peak of the Premier Group. 3, Mount Sir Wilfrid Laurier, 11,750 feet. 4, Mount Sir John Abbot, unconquered peak of the Premier Group in the Canadian Rockies, 11,250 feet high. 5, Mount Sir John Thompson with its rugged ice sentinels.—Photographed by D. Munday.

OWL-LAFFS



In astonishment the judge turned to the witness and asked: "Do you mean the court to understand that you stood by and saw this man strike down the poor woman again and again?"

"Yes, your honor. I saw it all." "And you made no effort to interfere?"

"I couldn't, your honor." "Why not?" thundered the judge. "I was filling my pipe."

One of the chief rewards of business is its accumulated friendships, built upon mutual understanding and esteem. At this season, when sentiments of friendship, appreciation and good cheer find universal expression, and we are happy to have this opportunity of greeting the increasing number of friends, new and old, who have by their good will added pleasure to the tasks of our daily life. We wish them an overflowing measure of happiness and prosperity and hope we may have, for many years, the continued inspiration of their friendship.

A poultry trust has been formed and thus the fowl business goes on.

When it comes to driving one crazy, an amateur saxophonist has nothing on the boy who has recently learned a new way to whistle.

Short Boy—"Do you go to college?" Longfellow—"No, it's my brother's hat; it got caught in a mangling machine."

Every day except to-morrow is a good day to start sewing.

The only chance some men take is at the church bazaar.

Ford's paid advertising is intermittent, but his free advertising goes on forever.

New Phase of War—Put the hammock in the attic, it's too cold for it outside. And its mission is completed—Lucy Ann is now a bride. —Denver News.

Lay aside the tennis racket. Now that she has got a man, Mops make better exercises. For a Mrs. Lucy Ann. —Boston Transcript.

Braving the Brickbats Curious Pedestrian—"On what foot of this tenement does Mrs. Shanahan live, my little man?" Guide (aged four)—"The third fight up."—California Pelican.

Minard's Liniment for Colds.

Italian Auto Racer Escapes Death As Car Somersaults at 150 Miles An Hour

London.—While flashing over the Pendine sands recently at 150 miles an hour in an attempt to break the world's speed record, the Italian racing driver, Foresti, turned a double somersault with his car and nearly shared the fate of Parry Thomas, the English motorist killed under the same circumstances on the same course.

Signora Foresti saw her husband's baby Demonator car skid, strike a flag, swing around, overturn, roll over and finally come to rest a complete wreck in a dense column of smoke. In a state of almost collapse she was hurried to the spot in an automobile, only to learn that her husband was alive and almost unhurt.

Foresti, a blackened figure, climbed from the wreckage, lifted his arms above his head in a gesture of despair and then sank into the arms of a bystander. Blood was streaming from a

cut over his eye, but aside from bruises and a strained shoulder this was his only injury.

Foresti had made one effort to beat the existing mile record, but failed by three seconds. In a second effort he was near the end of the mile when he struck a pole. The rear of his car rose in the air, almost flinging the driver from the cockpit. The car turned twice on its side and the figure of Foresti was visible being dragged along on his back. Then with the engine still running, the car, with a series of final crashes, turned twice over him.

This was Foresti's second escape. On the Pendine course last August his car skidded at 130 miles an hour and his leg was scorched by backfire.

Parry Thomas was killed there last Summer when one of the driving chains on a back wheel broke, decapitating him after the car had somersaulted.

BANS KAISER ROLE IN PLAY

Court Order is Read in Berlin Drama Instead of Wilhelm's Lines

Berlin.—Leo Lania, author of "Rasputin," a Communist play running on the Piscator stage here, appeared in his famous "three kings" scene in person, instead of a figure dressed and masked as ex-Kaiser Wilhelm, and read a court order preventing Wilhelm being represented instead of the lines written for that role.

The Court attended a performance, and since Franz Joseph is depicted as a complete idiot and Czar Nicholas as a bigot and fool, it concluded that the ex-Kaiser's character would be misrepresented.

The theatre has appealed the case and means to have the court order read every night until a final decision is rendered.

Mrs. Nuwifer: Why Tom! And this is the first \$5.00 extra I've asked you for. What if it was \$100? Hubby: That's what I'm practicing for now.

Braving the Brickbats Curious Pedestrian—"On what foot of this tenement does Mrs. Shanahan live, my little man?" Guide (aged four)—"The third fight up."—California Pelican.

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Peking Raid Bares Red Hand in China

Documents From Russian Embassy Show Moscow Bribed Nationalist Generals Intended to Betray Them

Peking.—Backing of first one Chinese faction or general and then another, at the same time taking care that each faction's army was honey-combed with Communism—that, in brief, has been the official policy of the Russian Government as shown by revelations of some of the papers seized last April when Marshal Chang Tso-lin's troops raided the Soviet Military Attache's office adjoining the Russian Embassy in Peking.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen, Marshal Feng Yuxiang, General Chiang Kai-shek and General Tang Sheng-shi have all suffered from the perfidy of their supposed Russian allies, the new documents reveal. Orders from the Russian Government, transmitted to Michael Borodin through the embassy here, contain definite instructions in the cases of these Chinese leaders first to "create an efficient military force," and, second, "at the same time to sow the seeds of decay in the army in order to insure that it cannot turn against us in the future."

In the case of Marshal Feng Yuxiang, the specific instructions were that "his army must be developed into a strong force to be used for our purpose, but must be so controlled that when our goal is reached the machinery can easily be spoiled."

"WHITE" MAKES DISCLOSURES
These revelations have been made by M. Mitarevsky, a "White" Russian who was retained by the Peking Government to assist the official Chinese Commission appointed to sift the vast mass of incriminating papers seized in last April's raid.

Both Moscow and the Chinese Nationalist Government have always declared that Borodin was not sent to Canton by Russia but that he went there at the invitation of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen and was paid his salary by the Canton regime. Yet the documents seized here show that Borodin reached Canton on October 6, 1924, traveling on Russian money, made regular weekly reports to the Soviet Embassy here and to Moscow, and was regularly supplied with large sums of Russian funds.

Instead of being a day of rest, Sunday has resolved itself into a day of arrest.

LEFT GEMS TO QUEEN MARY

Countess Torby Bequeathed Historic Jewels to Her

London.—Countess Torby, the daughter of Prince Nicholas of Nassau and his morganic wife, and granddaughter of Pushkin, the Russian poet, bequeathed a ruby brooch and pendant, originally chosen for the Empress Alexandra of Russia, to Queen Mary.

The Countess, who died last September and left English property valued at \$85,000, directed that the pearl necklace she was in the habit of wearing daily should be sold to pay the death duties on the estate.

Another vanishing American institution—the Ford joke.

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